

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.(previously presented) A method for creating pages for a publication comprising:
- a. assembling a collection of images to appear in the publication;
 - b. collecting data related to the images;
 - c. creating a database linking the images collected to the data related to the images and storing said images and said database on a first computer system;
 - d. using one of a plurality of second computers at a location remote from said first computer system to access said database;
 - e. using one of said plurality of second computers to select and communicate to said first computer system (i) the desired page layout for at least one page of a publication; and (ii) the desired manner in which the images should be grouped;
 - f. using said first computer system to create and store as a file a panel for said at least one page of the publication based upon the desired page layout and manner in which the images should be grouped, said file containing low-resolution versions of said images;
 - g. using said first computer system or one of said plurality of second computers to place said panel into a page and communicating to said first computer system that said page is acceptable;

h. using said first computer system to modify the acceptable page by changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images; and

i. printing said modified page as part of the printing of the publication.

2.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein data stored in the database is used to automatically create captions for the photographs.

3.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a yearbook.

4.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a directory.

5.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a calendar.

6.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a special event publication.

7.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein said database is a relational database.

8.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein said images are photographs.

9.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein cropping values indicated on the low-resolution images are applied to the high-resolution images as part of the step of changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images.

10.(original) The method of claim 1 wherein scaling values indicated on the low-resolution images are applied to the high-resolution images as part of the step of changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images.

11.(new) A method for creating pages for a publication comprising:

- a. assembling a collection of images to appear in the publication;
- b. collecting data related to the images;

- c. creating a database linking the images collected to the data related to the images and storing said images and said database on a first computer system;
- d. notifying at least one of a plurality of second computers that said database has been created;
- e. using one of said plurality of second computers at a location remote from said first computer system to access said database;
- f. using one of said plurality of second computers to select and communicate to said first computer system (i) the desired page layout for at least one page of a publication; and (ii) the desired manner in which the images should be grouped;
- g. using said first computer system to create and store as a file a panel for said at least one page of the publication based upon the desired page layout and manner in which the images should be grouped, said file containing low-resolution versions of said images;
- h. using said first computer system or one of said plurality of second computers to place said panel into a page and communicating to said first computer system that said page is acceptable;
- i. using said first computer system to modify the acceptable page by changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images; and
- j. printing said modified page as part of the printing of the publication.

12.(new) A method for creating pages for a publication comprising:

- a. assembling a collection of images of subjects to appear in the publication;

- b. collecting data related to subjects portrayed in the images;
- c. creating a database comprising at least in part the collected data related to said subjects, wherein the database is located on a first computer system and contains links to the assembled collection of images;
- d. using one of a plurality of second computers at a location remote from said first computer system to access said database and said image files;
- e. using one of said plurality of second computers to select and communicate to said first computer system (i) the desired page layout for at least one page of a publication; and (ii) the desired manner in which the images should be grouped;
- f. using said first computer system and said database to create and store as a file a panel for said at least one page of the publication based upon the desired page layout and manner in which the images should be grouped, said file containing low-resolution versions of said images;
- g. using said first computer system or one of said plurality of second computers to place said panel into a page and communicating to said first computer system that said page is acceptable;
- h. using said first computer system to modify the acceptable page by changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images; and
- i. printing said modified page as part of the printing of the publication.